

**RESOLUTION NO. 2196-2005**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY  
APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE  
TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Portola Valley recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Portola Valley seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant Town and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley, that the Town adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the Town's Annex of that Multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13th day of July, 2005.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk